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I - RESCISSIONS.

1. Circular Letter No. 45 and Section I, Circular Letter No. 49, Office of the surgeon, Hq. MTOUSA, 1944, are rescinded by Ltr. Hq. MTOUSA, Subject: Hospital Admission and Disposition Report, File AG 704.11/282 SURG-O, dated 16 February 1945.

2. Circular Letters Nos. 22 and 50, 1944, are hereby rescinded.

II - DUTY DISPOSITION OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Par. 7c(3), AR 40-590, dated 29 August 1944 will be strictly complied with when patients are discharged to duty.

III - REPORT OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

Section I, par. 3a, Circular Letter No. 9, Office of the Surgeon, Hq. MTOUSA, cs, delete "and MTOUSA MD Form No. 3". Clinical records will not be forwarded with the report of Sick and Wounded. Clinical records will be filed at the hospital which makes the final disposition of the patient (see pars. 127 and 133, AR 40-1025, dated 12 December 1944). MTOUSA MD Form No. 3 is authorized for use in this theater.

IV - RECORDS ON BRITISH PATIENTS.

1. British Army Form No. Q1643, Notification of Period Spent in Hospital, will be completed in duplicate for all British military personnel upon final disposition from a U.S. medical installation for the following conditions:

- Venereal disease.
- self-inflicted wounds.
- Injuries resulting from misconduct, neglect or carelessness.

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2. Final disposition is defined to include transfer to other than a U.S. Army hospital, return to duty, absent without official leave and death.

3. Instructions for completion of form:

a. Day of admission will be considered a day of hospitalization.

b. Officer patients will sign on the reverse side of the form.

c. Category for charge purposes etc. Medical condition for which patient was hospitalized will be entered as either venereal disease, self-inflicted wounds, or injuries resulting from misconduct or neglect or carelessness.

4. Disposition of Form No. 01643. One copy will be forwarded directly to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F. One copy will be retained by the hospital.

5. Supply. Initial supply will be furnished by this office. Subsequent supplies will be furnished upon requisition to this office.

V - RESCISSION OF SECTION VII, PAR. 4, CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

Section VII, par. 4, Circular Letter No. 7, dated 7 March 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

AR 40-110, section VI, par. 43b and c (12 December 1944).

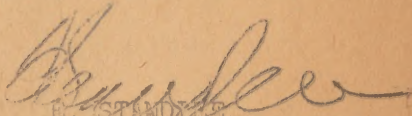
"b. This record of commissioned personnel on flying status will be retained by the dental officer until the flyer is transferred to a new station. In this instance, it will be turned over to the flight surgeon who will forward it as part of the individual's "64 file" (Flight Surgeon's Record) to the senior flight surgeon of the new station. The latter will detach it and turn it over to the dental officer of the new station as soon as the individual arrives.

"c. In the case of enlisted men on flying status, whether rated or not, this record will be retained by the dental officer until transfer to a new station is to be made. At this time the flight surgeon procures the record from the dental officer and submits it to the unit commander for attachment to the Service Record (WD AGO Form 24). When the record and the enlisted man arrive at the new station, the senior flight surgeon is responsible for the delivery of the identification record to the dental officer for filing."

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